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BUTLER, MO.

J. Q. Moudy and Cooper Adams have enlisted in the motor transport department of the army and expect an early call to service.—Adrian Journal.

Dr. H. W. Tuttle was ordered by wire Monday to report at Las Vegas, N. M., for army service. He receives a salary of \$2000 a month and \$4 a day expenses. He left Monday night

Services were held in the churches of Appleton City for the first time in Mr. H. K. Wood, aged 72, one of several weeks. They had been closed the leading citizens and stock raisers

The Rich Hill Review says that a new time card will go into effect on the Missouri Pacific November 17. So far the changes in the time of any of the trains have not been published.

Into wite and seven children. He had lived in Bates county nearly 40 years.

Jeff Taylor got into a mixup with a horse and mule and his left collar

Dr. G. G. Lane, aged about 38 pened at his home in Shawnee township. He was brought to Adrian and Dr. Bates set the broken bone.—
Adrian Journal.

to report for duty.-Adrian Journal.

on account of the prevailing epidemic, of Bates county, died Thursday and the "Flu."

was buried on Friday at Hume. He had a large farm and is survived by his wife and seven children. He had

horse and mule and his left collar bone was broken. The accident hap-

Mrs. O. F. Stotts, of this city, has received a letter from her husband, who is with the Both division in France, saying that he was in a hospital at Tours, France, suffering from a slight illness.

In the army casuality lists published in Friday's papers, appeared the name of Frank Yates, of this city, as wounded severely. Frank is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Yates and is a member of Co. B, 128th machine gun battalion.

Buy your rain coats and slickers "right now." They will be hard to find later on, Black & Sons.

Fred O. Lefker, of the Bennett-

Sam R. Young and daughter, Miss Delia, left last week for Kansas City where they expect to reside in the future. Miss Delia has excepted a position in the offices of one of the big

Major Carlos Brewer, instructor at the United States Military Academy, at West Point, arrived the last of the week to spend a short furlough with his wife and children, who have been visiting at the home of her parents, Rev, and Mrs. S. B. Moore, on West Pine etteet.

sizes, Black & Sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Finch, of the Brush College neighborhood, received a telegram from the war department last week announcing that their son, Irl Atlas Finch, who is with the Marine Corps in France, had died of bronchial pneumonia on October 24, says the Hume Telephone.

Mrs. Ira Reed, wife of Ira Reed, of the United States Department of Agriculture, died at her home in Columbia, Friday of last week, after a short illness of pneumonia. Mr. Reed has made several official visits to this county where he has many friends who sympathize with him in his be-

James Donaldson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Donaldson, four miles north of this city, died at 8:30 o'clock Friday morning, November 1, 1918 of pneumonia following an attack of influenza. He had been an invalid for the past six years from rheumatism and was confined to his home.—Rich

Dr. John S. Newlon, of this city, who sometime ago volunteered as a surgeon in the navy, last week received notice that he had been commissioned a first lieutenant in the United States Naval Reserve. The notification did not state when he would be called for service or where he would be stationed.

Geo. B. Ellis brought to this office, a few days ago, what has the appearance of being a fine specimen of cotton which grew at his place in the west part of town from seed planted last apring. The past season might have been about right to produce cotton in this section but it was just a little too hot for ordinary crops.—Appleton City Journal.

son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cronch, the 13-year son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cronch, at his home in the east part of city, Saturday evening of cerebro at meningitic following an atof influenza. Funeral services

rs. Arthur Burton, who has been inding the last two months visit-

ode Holland, Leo Deerwester and Sener Soderstrom, who have been sending furloughs visiting home ties at the Great Lakes Naval

Irs. Herbert WeMott received elephone message the first of the reck from Camp Cody, New Mexico, tating that her husband, who had seen suffering with the influenza, was such better and was out of danger.

Miss Helen Chastain, who is teaching history in the Ardmore, Oklahoma, high school, arrived the last of the week and is visiting at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. N. Chastain. The Ardmore schools e closed on account of the influ-

W. P. Edmonson was down from Butler Tuesday. He stated that everything was working in good shape and the new Farmers' Bank of Metz will be ready to open about the mid-dle of November. No definite decis-ion has been made in regard to a building, but the new bank will doubtless have a home of its own at no distant future.-Metz Times.

Judge Selden P. Spencer, of St. Louis, republican candidate for the United States senate from Missouri, was in Butler a few minutes Friday afternoon and made an address to a small crowd on the Peoples Bank corner. He was on a finishing up tour through Cass, Bates and Vernon counties and made brief speeches in each of those counties on that day.

few evenings ago a citizen of Rich Hill went to a garage in that city to have the gasoline tank on his car filled. He did not know how much there was in the tank to com-mence with, so after a few gallons had been put in he lit a match to see if the tank was full. It was. He was not so badly burned but what he will be able to do it again in a few days.

C. C. Catterlin last week received a telegram from his son, W. B. Cat-terlin, who for several months has been a sergeant in the ordnance department and stationed at Camp Wheeler sales force, has moved into the Joe T. Smith cottage on South Main street.

Riatan, New Jersey, stating that he had been commissioned a lieutenant and ordered to duty at Camp Amatol, New Jersey. Lieutenant Catterlin was an energetic hustling young man and was bound to make good. Be-fore enlisting he was assistant cashier of the Missouri State Bank.

If you're wise you will buy your corduroy and duck work. clothes early, Black & Sons.

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> We have the heavy overalls just like you have been looking for in all sizes, Black & Sons.
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> We have several car loads of Joj lin chat for cement work.
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> Logan-Moore Lbr. Co., Butler, Mc. dent of this city, moving to Rich Hill something like 20 years ago. She will be remembered by her Butler friends as a Miss Sweringen.

### American Citizens Held for Ransom in Mexico.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 1.—Two Amerto Chihuahua City yesterday under military guard, passengers who ar-Mexican Central train, reported. The Roy Bartle Mexican Central train, reported. The two men were recognized as D. B. Smith of El Paso, who recently was captured by Epifance Holguin and held for ransom and E. P. Fuller, a California cattleman, who went to Villa ... immada to make an effort to outain the release of Smith and E. F. Kupets and Ammon Tinney, who also were seized by Holguin and held for second ransom.

Roy Bartlett to V. In Butler \$1600.

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## Country Happenings.

Sutherland were entertained at the Will Wigger home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Dickison and

two children spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rector entertained Mr. and Mrs. T. Anderson and children and Will Gragg and family to dinner Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Chitwood and son, Harry, spent Sunday with Geo. Dennis and wife near Johnstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bowman were Butler visitors Saturday.

They are building a new concrete bridge east of the J. E. Harvey farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Quick entertained the following Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Barns, Mrs. Randall, Miss Grace Randall and Harry Randall and a sister and her husband of Mrs. Quick. We did not learn their Mrs. Quick. We did not learn their name.

Mrs. Geo. Keen and daughter, Nina, spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Geo. Sargent and daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wilson entertained company Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Odneal and

baby spent Wednesday night at the J. E. Harvey home. Will Jones called on Mr. Catron

Sunday afternoon. Geo. Sargent purchased a cow of John Browning Thursday, Marsh Brown and family called at

the Ben Wix home Sunday afternoon.

I went to a party the other night and didn't get home until t o'clock and as I was coming along by Jim Hayes' house I saw a horse and buggy hitched to the gate. I never saw anything of Bayard Curnutte.

Mrs. Morris Walters is very sick at

this writing.
Rupert Kessler has gotten over the "flu" and is able to be up now,
Miss Pearl Houtz went to Raymore
last week to visit her grandmother.

ew elevator.

George Peeper and family came down from Kansas City Saturday to visit Grandmother Evans.

We have several car loads of Jop-

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## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Carrie E. Dickerson to John Law-son, part lot 2, block 3, Williams ad-dition Butler \$1500.

### LAID TO REST

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gilmore and Body of Rol Norflest Buried With children spent Sunday with Jim Law-

son and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Meri Sargent took
Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J.
E. Harvey.
Marvin Snodgrass worked for Geo.
Keen Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Colman Snodgrass
and children called at the Dee Vanhov home last Monday.

Mr. and Chester

The body of Roi Jackson Norfleet, who died aboard the U. S. Navy Hospital ship "Mercy" off Norfolk, Va., on October 25, 1918, was laid to rest with military honors in Oak Hill cemetery Tuesday afternoon, November 5th.

The remains arrived in this city Monday at 11 o'clock and were taken

and children called at the Dee yand how home last Monday.

Mrs. Henry Beerman and Chester Gordon spent Sunday at the Mert Shillinger home.

Misses Gladys Barns and Elsie Russell spent Tuesday with Thelma Sargent.

Goldie Wigger and Everette the Sargent of the Sargent Sa

the cortege at the cemetery, as did the firing squad of the Home Guard and the Boy Scouts, and escorted the

Mrs. Frank C. Ream of Butler and Mrs. Frankie Brosius of Kansas City. A brief history of his life was published in our issue of last week.

## Jesse Ray a Victim of Influenza.

Jesse Ray died at the Mare Island navy yards early Wednesday morn-ing of pneumonia which followed the nfluenza, according to a telegram received here Wednesday morning at

Mr. Ray left here about three weeks ago to enter the navy yards

Geo. Keen and son, Cecil, motored to Appleton City Thursday morning.

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Merwin News.

I thought I would write again, so you would all know that I didn't die with the "flu." There is only one case in Merwin.

I went to a part of this city fore-Sunday or Monday.

He is survived by a wife and little son, Bobbie, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Ray, and a brother, Orval B. Ray.

A complete A complete obituary will be pub-lished next week.

Lieutenant Dickinson Killed by Shrapnel.

Congressman Dickinson on Friday received a letter from his son Sedde, written in France under date of October 5th, which briefly related the manner of the death on the field of battle of his brother Lieut, Clem P.

The letter stated, "I guess you have received a letter lately from me, but not one since I sent my cablegram about Brother Clem's death. He died Owen and Groves have their scale house and office completed at the new elevator.

in battle on Saturday, September 28. It is said he received a touch of gas and later was killed by shrapnel."— Clinton Democrat.

## A Mystery Solved.

The mysterious disappearance at the Missouri Pacific depot in this city some time ago of an aged traveler who was on his wav from his home in Butler, Mo. California to visit relatives at Mound City, Kansas, was solved last week when Marshal Braden received a letter from the Kansas relatives of the old man.

The old gentleman reached Butler on the early morning train and intended to continue his journey on the Inter-State train, which leaves about 7:00 o'clock. When the Inter-State train pulled out he was not to W. H. Ewin to E. C. Porfer, 40 acres in section 10, Charlotte \$1400.

F. A. Hemstreet, et al to Roy Bartlett, lot 3, block 1 Peck's addition be found and nothing more was seen of him. According to the letter from back in time for his train, but arrived Roy Bartlett to Ivan Ray, 10t 3, just in time to see the north bound about to pull out. Thinking that that was the train he boarded it. He showed the trainmen the unused part of his round-trip ticket from California, to Mound City and they, thinking he was on the return part of the trip, took him back to Kansas City, where he boarded a train for California, where he arrived in due time. The noor old chap had traveled all that distance and arrived in about 30 miles of his destination, when by tak-ing the wrong train he landed right back where he had started from and missed the visit with his Kansas rela-

## FIVE DEATHS IN ONE FAMILY

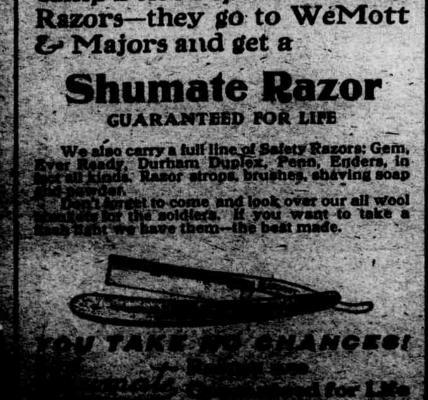
Influence Takes Fearful Toll of the Bearce Family of the Southeast Part of the County. The grim death messenger made

five calls at the home of Frank Bearce, in the southeast part of the county last week. First the wife and mother was afflicted with the prevailing disease, the influenza, and died leaving a husband and four children, three of whom sickened and died during the next five days. The fifth death was Miss McClain, a sister of Mrs. Bearce, who contracted the disease while next five days.

Mrs. Bearce, who contracted the disease while nursing the others.

Henry Diehl, who had assisted in digging the grave for the last of the Bearce children, dropped dead at the cemetery while waiting the arrival of the funeral procession. Just as the procession entered the cemetery young Diehl, who had been standing with some other men eating candy, stepped towards the grave and fell dead. It was first thought that the candy was poisoned, but it was decided that the death was brought about by the exertion in digging the grave together with the excitement and fear of the influenza. He was a seen of Frank Diehl, one of the best brown chizens of that part of the county. About three months ago he





The Boys that are Going to

Camp Don't Depend on Safety